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In re Patent Application of

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CRYSTALLINE ACIDS

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Examiner: H.J. Lilling

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STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW

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Sir:

With regard to the Interview Summary dated February 25, 2008, which was part of the Notice of Allowability, the following is Applicant's statement of the substance of the interview as required by the Examiner.

The Examiner requested, and the undersigned approved, amendment of claim 4, cancellation of claim 11, inserting section headings, and describing the drawings. The Examiner also confirmed that, in view of his new appreciation of the claimed subject matter's scope, the restriction requirement is between cells, ground cells, immobilized cells, lyophilized cells, or resting cells (elected) and enzymes (not elected).

Please advise if any further information is required to complete the record.

Respectfully submitted,

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